

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

1. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode, the mounting apparatus comprising a body with means for mounting an electrode, whereby in use the body is partly about the electrode and the electrode projects from the body, the apparatus further comprising at least one external protrusion on the body.
2. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 1, in which the body is generally cylindrical and the projection is generally radial relative thereto.
3. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 1 or ~~claim 2~~, in which the body has a relatively thinner cylindrical elongate section.
4. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 3, in which the relatively thinner cylindrical elongate section is towards the distal end of the body.
5. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to any preceding claim ~~claim 1~~, in which the at least one protrusion is annular (ie 360°) about the body.
6. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to any preceding claim ~~claim 1~~, in which the body and the at least one protrusion are a one piece structure.

7. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, in which the body at least partly comprises a high electrical resistance material.

8. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 7, in which that part of the body to be in contact with the electrode comprises a high electrical resistance material.

9. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, in which the body is substantially circular cylindrical.

10. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~claim 1, in which the non-protruding regions are substantially cylindrical.

11. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, in which the at least one protrusion is generally conical externally.

12. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 11, in which the at least one protrusion is at least partly hollow.

13. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 12, in which the at least one protrusion is rebated.

14. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to  
~~any one of claims 11 to 13~~claim 11, in which the protrusions are tapered.

15. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to  
~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, in which all of the body comprises substantially the same  
material.

16. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to  
~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, in which there are a plurality of protrusions spaced along the  
body.

17. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 16, in  
which the protrusions are substantially similar.

18. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to  
claim 16 or ~~claim 17~~, in which the protrusions are equally spaced along the body.

19. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to  
~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, in which the body includes a hole therethrough for mounting an  
electrode therein.

20. (Original) A mounting apparatus for an electrode according to claim 19, in  
which the hole is longitudinal.

21. (Currently Amended) An electrode mounting apparatus comprising a mounting apparatus comprising a body with means for mounting an electrode according to any one of claims 1 to 20, the apparatus further comprising an electrode about which the body is located, whereby in use the body is partly about the electrode and the electrode projects from the body, the apparatus further comprising at least one external protrusion on the body.

22. (Original) An electrode mounting apparatus according to claim 21, in which the electrode is mounted from one end only.

23. (Currently Amended) An electrode mounting apparatus according to claim 21 or claim 22, in which the electrode projects from an end of the body for forming a corona discharge.

24. (Currently Amended) A pollutant removal system for at least partly removing at least one pollutant from a gas flow stream, the system comprising an electrode mounting apparatus according to any preceding claim comprising a body with means for mounting an electrode, whereby in use the body is partly about the electrode and the electrode projects from the body, the apparatus further comprising at least one external protrusion on the body.

25. (Original) A pollutant removal system according to claim 24, in which the system comprises means for diverting pollutants to a pollutant remover.

26. (Currently Amended) A pollutant removal system according to claim 24 or ~~claim 25~~, in which the system ~~comprising~~comprises means for charging particulates in the gas stream and a tube through which the gas stream at least partly flows, whereby the tube is at least partly porous to the gas stream and the apparatus additionally comprises means for collecting at least one pollutant.

27. (Original) A pollutant removal system according to ~~claim 27~~claim 26, in which the tube is at least partly about the charging means.

28. (Original) A pollutant removal system according to claim 27, in which the charging means comprises an electrode.

29. (Currently Amended) A pollutant removal system according to ~~any one of claims 24 to 28~~claim 24, in which the tube is perforated.

30. (Original) A pollutant removal system according to claim 29, in which the tube comprises a plurality of holes therethrough.

31-50. (Cancelled)